

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Dennis and Harrison

And returned the bill entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court, endorsed, will pass, with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out in the 4th line 1st section, the following words, 'the same should fall on,' and insert, 'such first day shall be.'

2d. In the 2d section, 1st line, after the word 'of' insert 'April and November in.'

3d. In the 2d line, same section, strike out from the word 'be' to the word 'exclusively' in the 3d line.

4th. At the end of the 2d section, insert the words 'and shall be required to attend on the first day of each of the said terms.'

5th. In the 7th section, 3d line, strike out the word 'shall' and insert 'may.'

6th. In the same section, 5th line, strike out the word 'shall' and insert 'may.'

7th. In the same section, 5th line, after the word 'term' insert the words 'and be made returnable on the first day of the city term' also, in the same line, and same section, strike out the word 'no,' and insert the word 'any.'

8th. In the same section, 7th line, strike out the word 'shall' and insert 'may.'

9th. In the 7th section, at the end of the 7th line, after the word 'term' strike out to the word 'that' in the last line of said section.

10th. In the 9th section, 4th line, strike out the word 'original,' and add the letter 'S' to the following word 'docket.'

11th. At the end of the 9th section, add the following, 'and all writs and other process which shall be issued in city causes, from the fourth Monday in March, until the thirteenth day of April next, both inclusive, shall be made returnable on the first day of May next.'

12th. Strike out the 10th section, and insert the following in lieu thereof—

'And be it enacted, That in all cases where any person is or shall become special bail for any defendant in any city cause, such special bail, or his legal representatives, shall be exonerated from all responsibility in such action by produ-